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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REVISED DRAFT RES ON CANAL ZONE
ISSUE MADE AVAILABLE BY FON MIN TACK MORNING MAR 19:

PANAMA AND PERU: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE
UNDER THE ITEM ENTITLED " CONSIDERATION OF MEASURES FOR THE
MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
SECURITY IN LATIN AMERICA IN CONFIRMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS
AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER",

BEARING IN MIND THAT IT IS A PURPOSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS
TO BRING ABOUT BY PEACEFUL MEANS, AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE
PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, ADJUSTMENT OR
SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES OR SITUATIONS WHICH MIGHT
LEAD TO A BREACH OF TH PEACE,

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BERARING IN MIND THAT THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IS SOVEREIGN OVER ITS TERRITORY AND THAT THE FREE AND FRUITFUL EXERCISE OF SOVEREIGNTY BY PEOPLES AND NATIONS OVER THERE NATURAL RESOURCES SHOULD BE FOSTERED THROUGH MUTUAL RESPECT AMONG STATES, BASED ON THEIR SOVEREIGN EQUALITY (RESOLUTION 1515 (XV), 1803 (XVII) AND 3016 (XXVII),

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS MADE BEFORE IT BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL, FOREIGN MINISTERS OF LATIN AMERICAN AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER STATES AND ORGANIZATIONS SPECIALLY INVITED,

1. TAKE NOTE THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE JOINT DECLARATION SIGNED BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, ACTING PROVISIONALLY AS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION, ON 3 APRIL 1964, AGREED TO REACH A FAIR AND JUST AGREEMENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMPTLY ELIMINATING THE CAUSES OF CONFLICT BETWEEN THEM.

2. TAKES NOTE OF THE DISPOSITION MANIFESTED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IN OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, TO CONSIGN IN FORMAL INSTRUMENT AGREEMENTS ON THE ABROGATION OF THE ISTHMIAN CANAL CONVENTION OF THE YEQR 1903 AND ITS AMENDMENTS; THE CONCLUSION OF A COMPLETELY NEW TREATY REGARDING THE PRESENT PANAMA CANAL; RESPECT OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF PANAMA OVER ALL ITS TERRITORY; THE REINTERGRATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA OF THE TERRITORY CALLED THE " CANAL ZONE", PUTTING AN END TO SAID ZONE AS AN AREA SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICITON OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; THE RETURN TO PANAMA OF THE JURISDICTIONAL PRERROGATIVES ASUMED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN IN THE MENTIONED " CANAL ZONE", ON THE DATES SUBJECT, TO NEGOTIATION BY BOTH PARTIES; LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE ASUMPTION OF THE REPUBLIC REPUBLIC OF PANAMA OF THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE INEROCEANIC WATERWAY; THE REJECTION OF THE " PERPETUITY" CONCEPT AND THE FIXATION OF A TERMINATION DATE IN THE NEW CANAL TREATY.

3. URGES THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY TO EXECUTE WITHOUT DELAY TO NEGOTIATE A NEW TREATY INCLUDING UNCLASSIFIED

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INCLUDING THE AGREEMENTS MENTIONED ABOVE FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ELIMINATING PROMPTLY THE CAUSES OF CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

4. URGES THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS IN A HIGH SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP, MUTUAL RESPECT AND CO- OPERATION.

5. DECIDES TO KEEP UNDER CONSIDERATION THE QUESTION RELATING TO THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE.
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